

HOUSE RESOLUTION 268

By Odom

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Novella Bass on the celebration of 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Novella Bass celebrated her 100th birthday on January 9, 2010, a milestone commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bass was born in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, and is a longtime resident of Nashville, where she is a highly respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, Novella Bass served with acumen and alacrity as an English teacher at Tennessee State University, Pearl High School, and Watson Junior High School, earning the respect of her colleagues and students alike for the superior quality of her instruction; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bass is an active and devout member of Lee Chapel A.M.E. Church, where she continues to serve as an inspiration for her fellow members, and is an avid reader who enjoys visiting with her many friends; and

WHEREAS, the devoted mother of two children and beloved grandmother of six grandchildren, Novella Bass is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Novella Bass on the celebration of her 100th birthday, applaud her many years of

service to the educational growth of Tennessee's children, and extend our best wishes for her continued success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.